

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HJR 1185**

April 21, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates the Tennessee Locally Grown and Organic Farming Impact Task Force to investigate the potential positive impact of increasing the production of locally grown foods, especially locally grown organic foods, in the State of Tennessee.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures - \$7,700/Each One-Day Meeting**

Assumptions:

- The Tennessee Locally Grown and Organic Farming Impact Task Force shall consist of the members of the House Agriculture Committee and the Senate Commerce, Labor and Agriculture Committee plus five non-legislative members.
- The House Agriculture Committee consists of 16 members and the Senate Commerce, Labor and Agriculture Committee consists of nine members.
- The Tennessee Locally Grown and Organic Farming Impact Task Force will consist of 30 individuals (25 legislative + 5 non-legislative = 30).
- Travel and per diem expenses for 25 legislative members of \$7,025 per meeting (\$161 per diem plus \$120 mileage each).
- Travel and per diem expenses for five non-legislative members of \$658 (\$131.56 mileage each).

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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